

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HON, LIK  
APPLICATION No.: 10/587,707  
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EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
ART UNIT: 1791  
CONF. NO: 3542

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Request for Status**

Commissioner:

On June 7, 2007, a Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status and Error in Payment of Fees was filed (copy attached), together with authorization for payment of the corresponding fee deficiency. We have not received any acknowledgment of this submission, nor has our deposit account apparently been charged for the deficiency. We hereby make a renewed submission of the paper and request a status notification of same.

Dated: September 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.28)**

Dear Commissioner:

**Establishment of Small Entity Status**

On July 28, 2006 small entity status was established in this application.

**Payment of Fees as Small Entity**

The U.S. basic national fees were paid on July 28, 2006.

**Error**

Small entity status was established in this application in error.

**Amount of Deficiency**

Payment for the sum of the deficiency between the amount of fees paid and the amount due is enclosed. The fees being paid are itemized below:

Fee Description	Actual Fee Due	-	Amount Paid (Small Entity)	=	Deficiency Being Paid
Basic national fee	\$ 300.00		\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
Examination fee	\$ 200.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Search fee	\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Surcharge for furnishing oath or declaration	\$ 130.00		\$ 65.00		\$ 65.00
Claims (total claims)	\$ 1200.00		\$ 550.00		\$ 650.00
<b>TOTAL FEES PAID</b>	<b>\$ 2330.00</b>		<b>\$ 1115.00</b>		<b>\$ 1215.00</b>

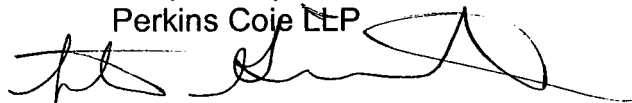
**Payment of Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2586 in the amount of \$1215.00 for payment of the deficiency. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

**Further Status as Small Entity**

Status as a small entity is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,  
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